

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
SB 3145 – HB 3146**

May 15, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (015921, 018689, 018690):

Requires the Department of Health to develop a comprehensive state plan to reduce the burden of asthma on Tennessee school children. Requires the Bureau of TennCare to examine and study asthma-related claims data and the Department of Health to use the data to determine if a pilot project should be developed.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$9,500/One-Time
\$122,100/Recurring

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:


Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to coordinate with the Department of Education and the Bureau of TennCare to develop a comprehensive statewide plan which meets the requirements of the bill as amended.
- The Bureau of TennCare and the Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to analyze TennCare asthma related claims data and determine the need for a pilot project.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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